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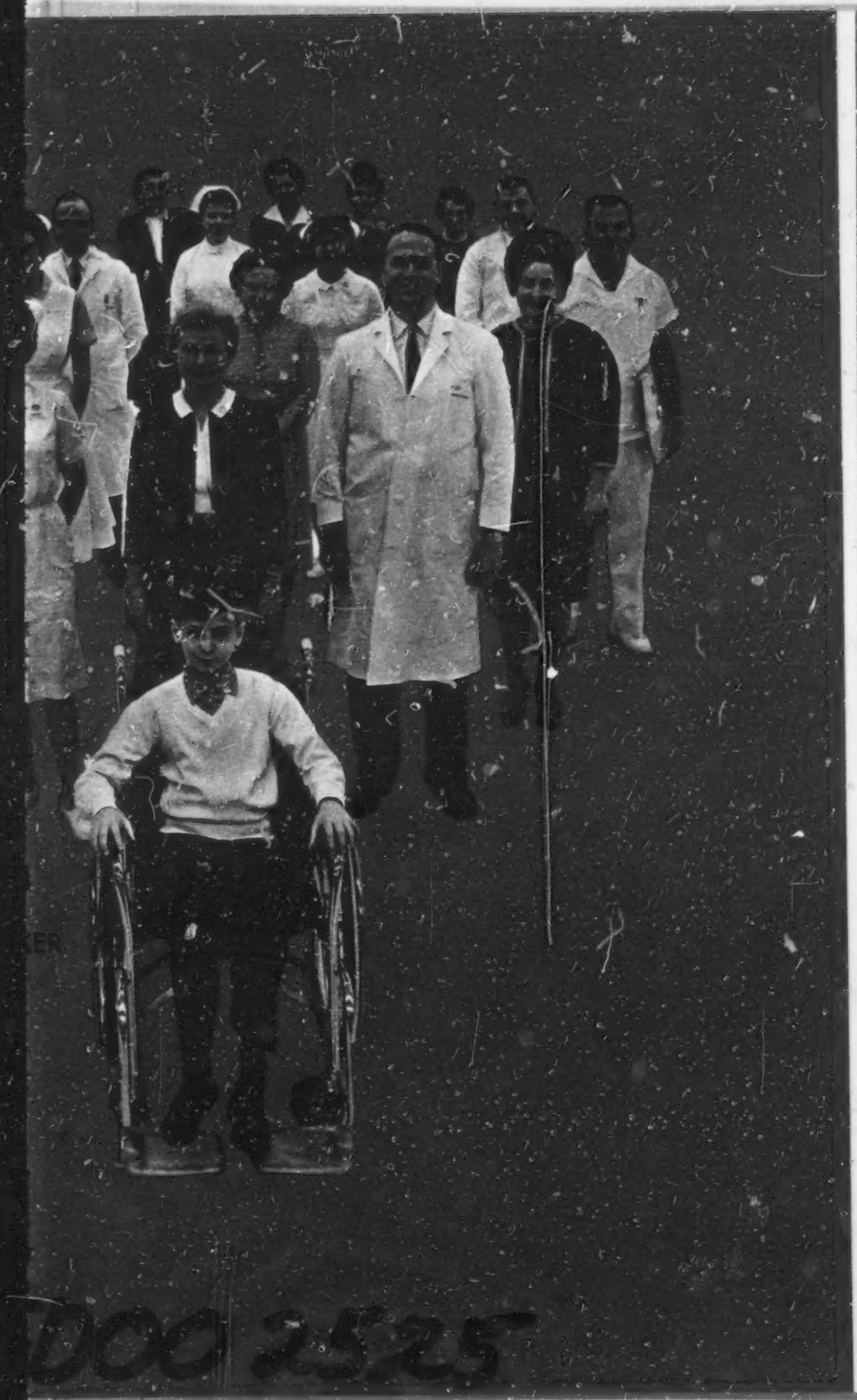

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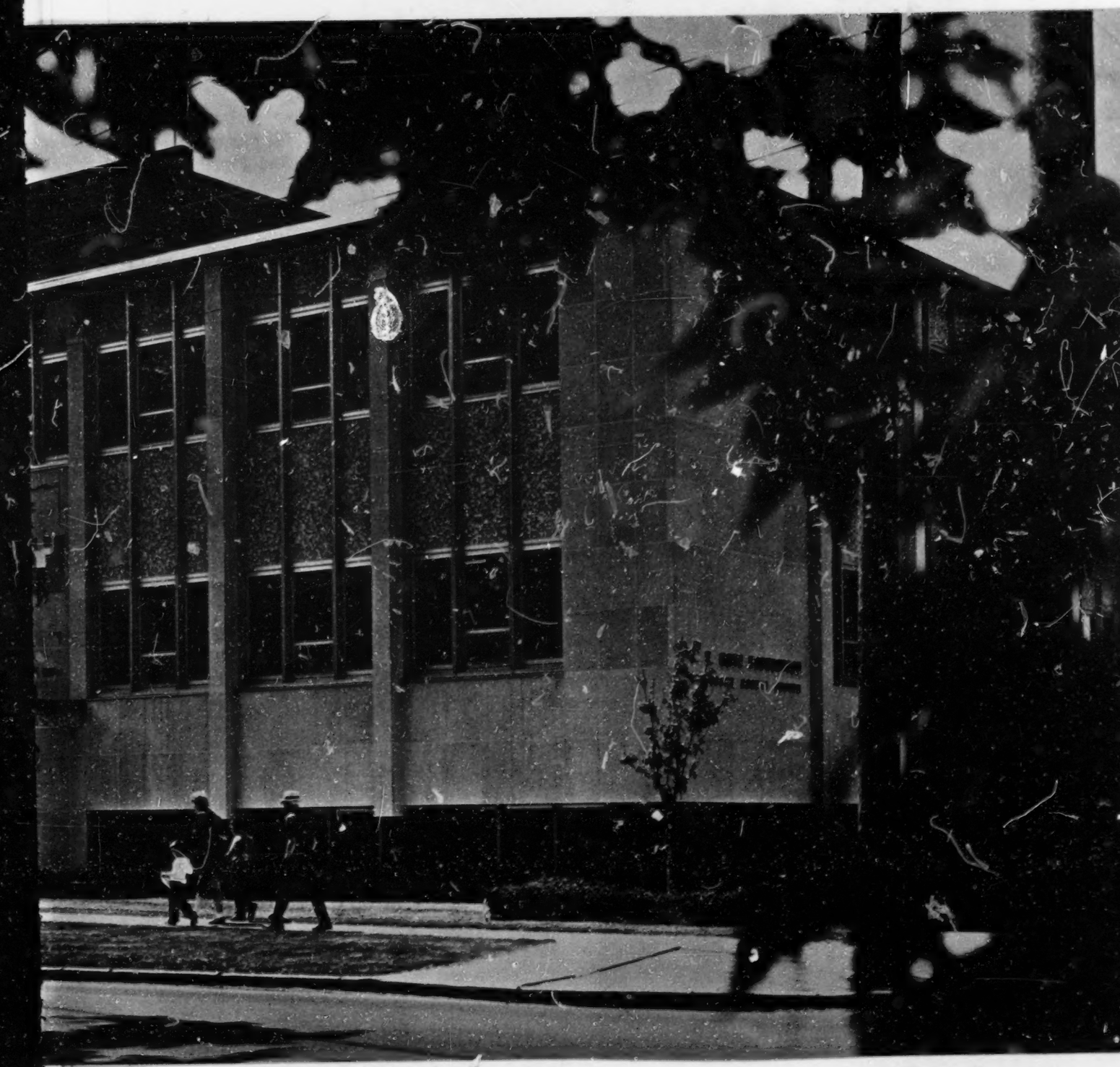

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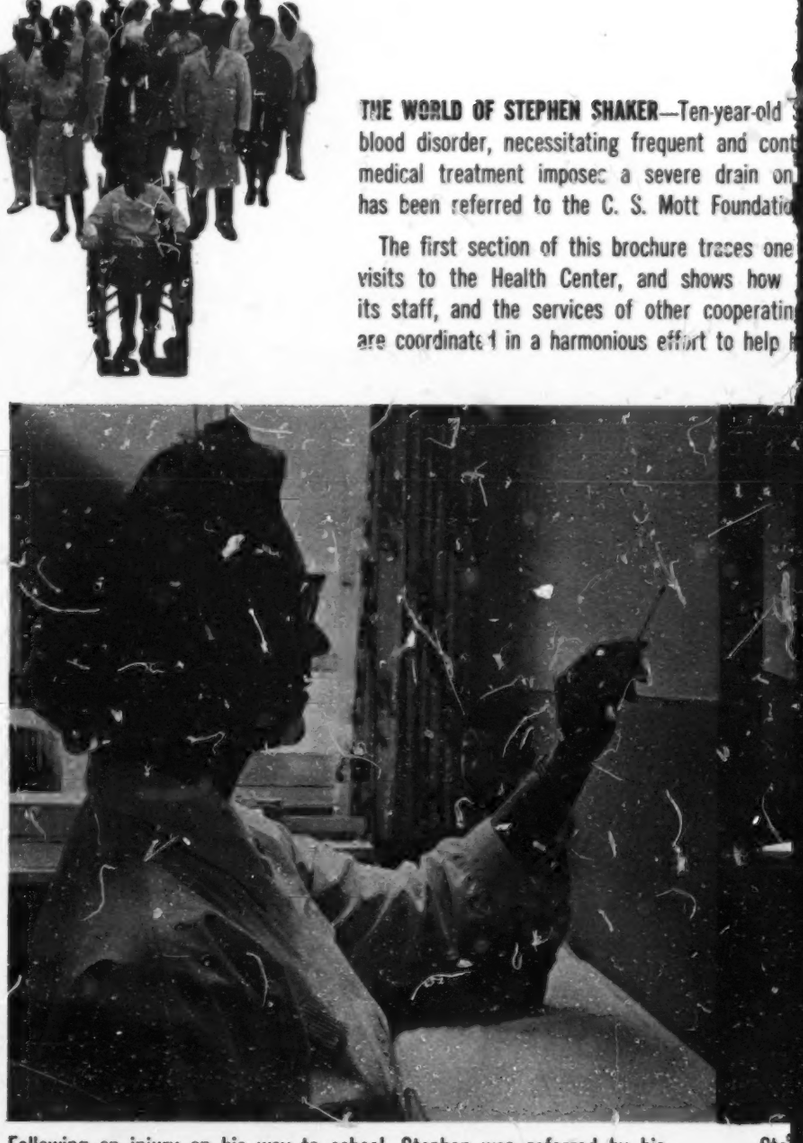

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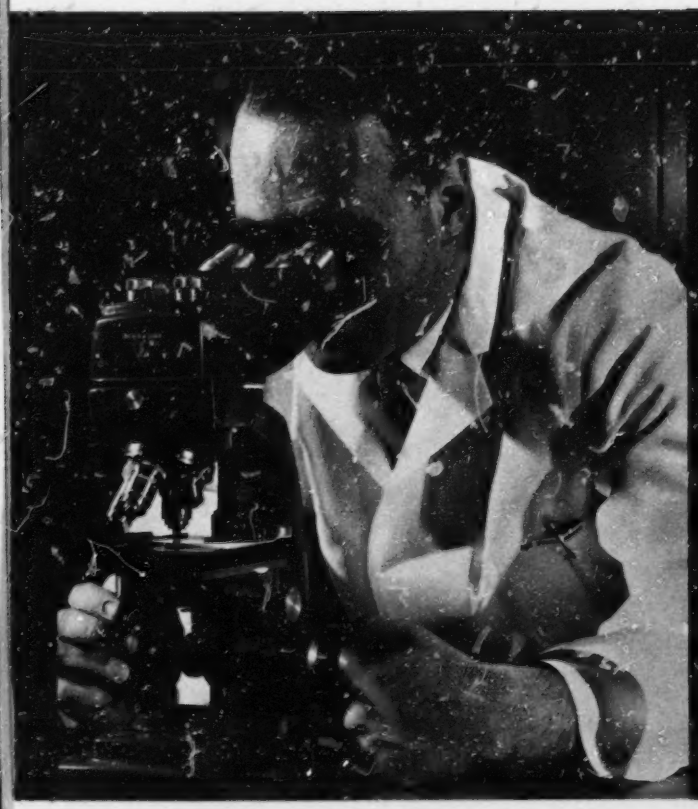

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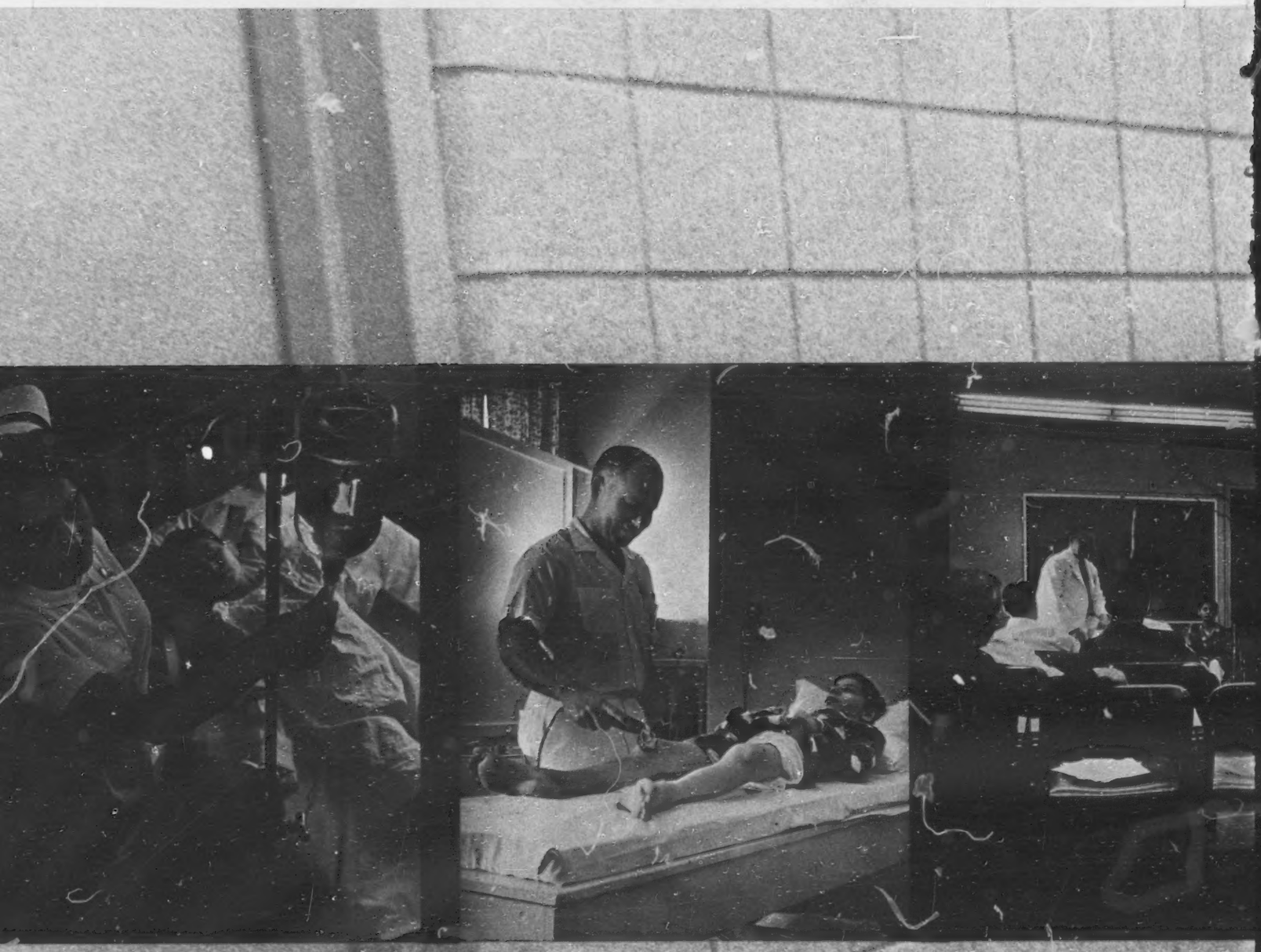

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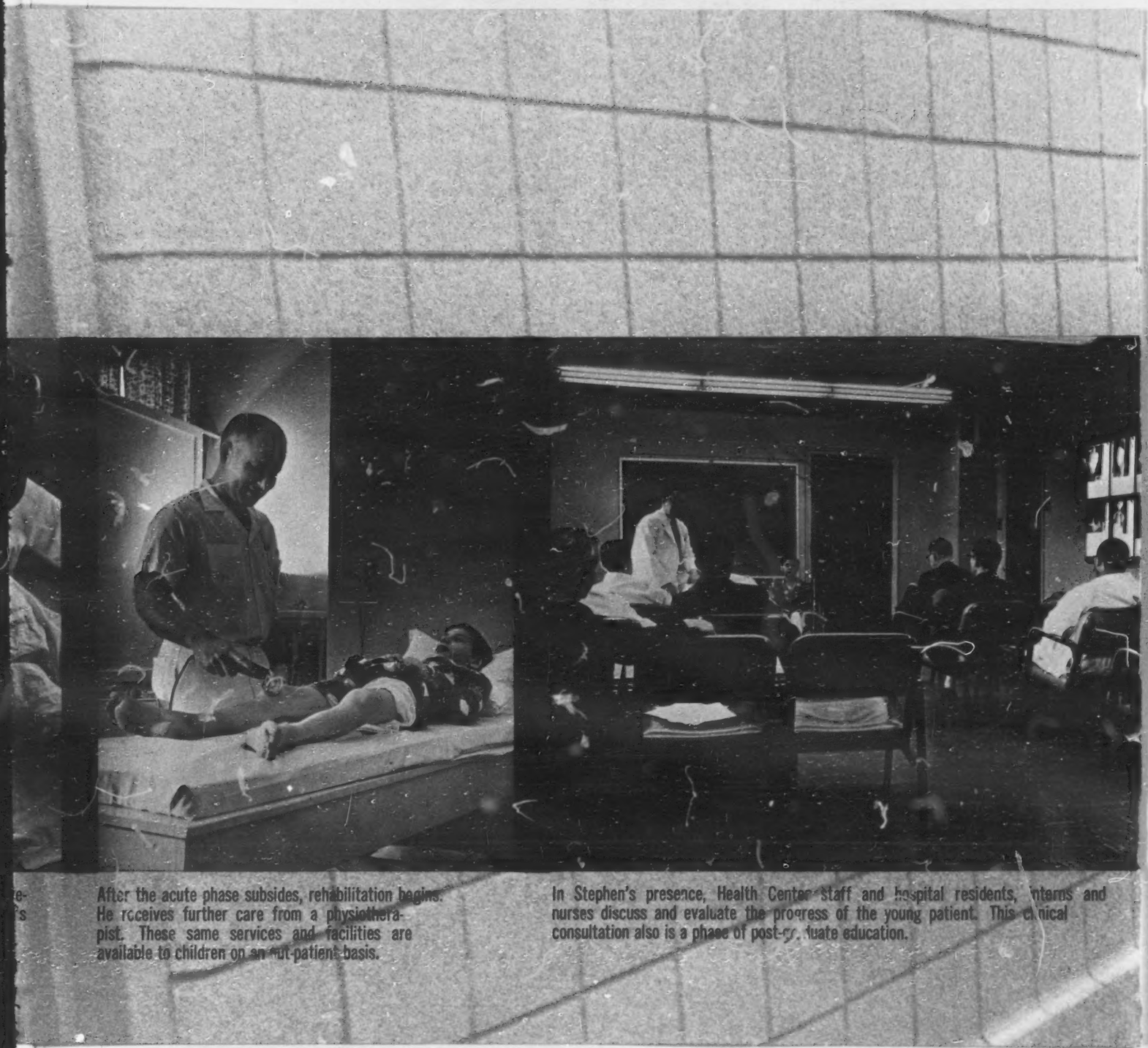

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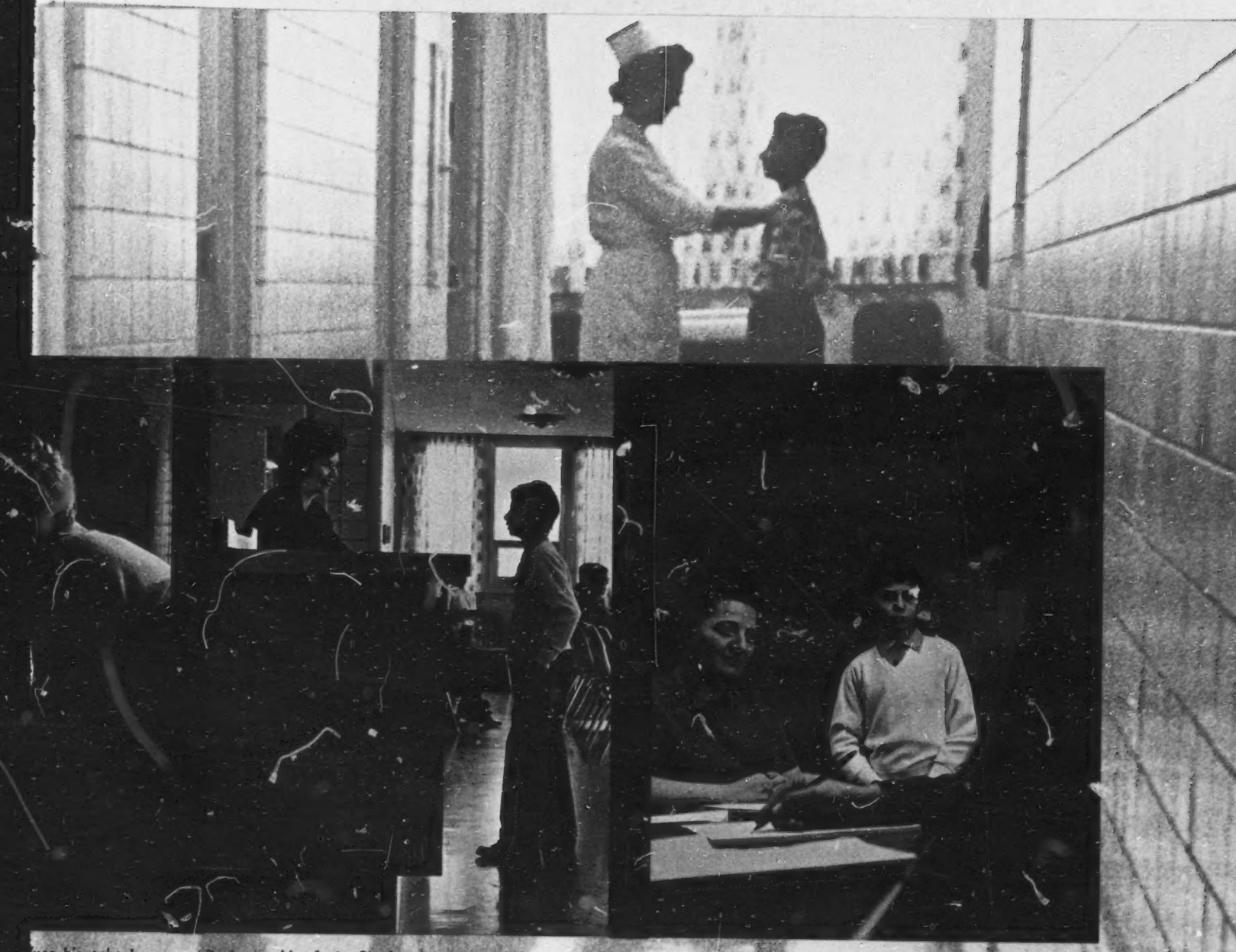

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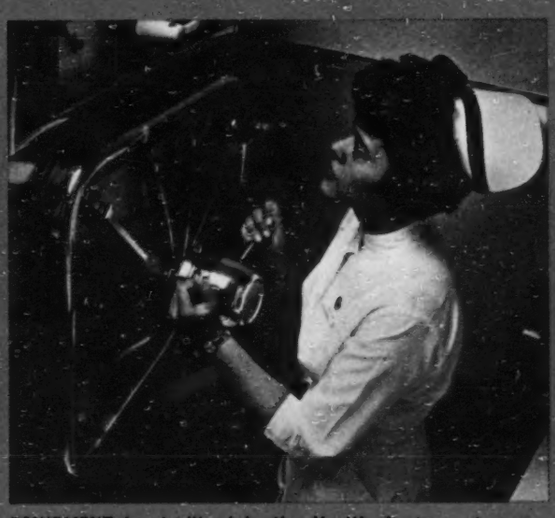

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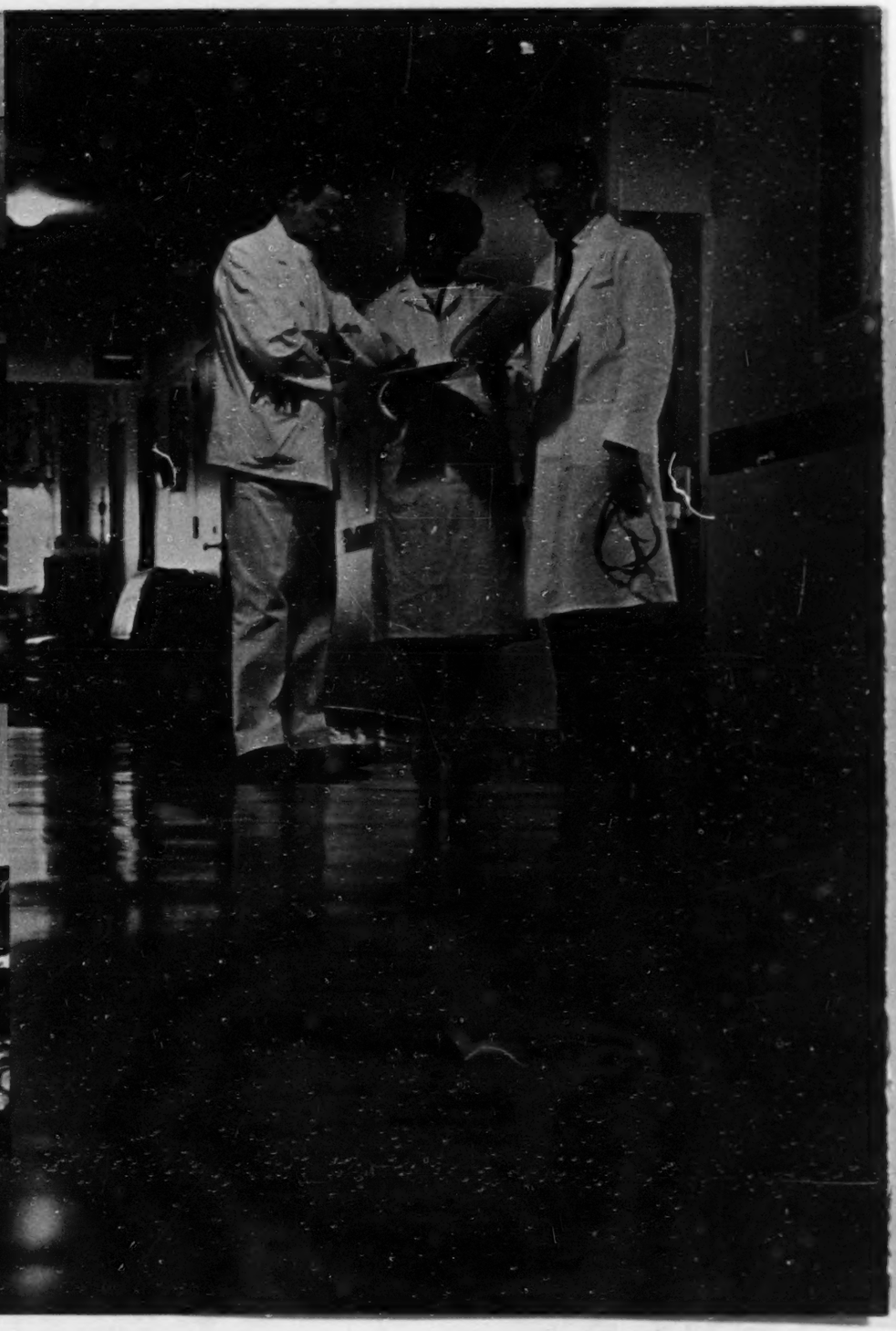

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The Children's Health Center medical staff is urged to do independent clinical investigation. They probe such fields as chronic metabolic disorders, using the Center's laboratories.

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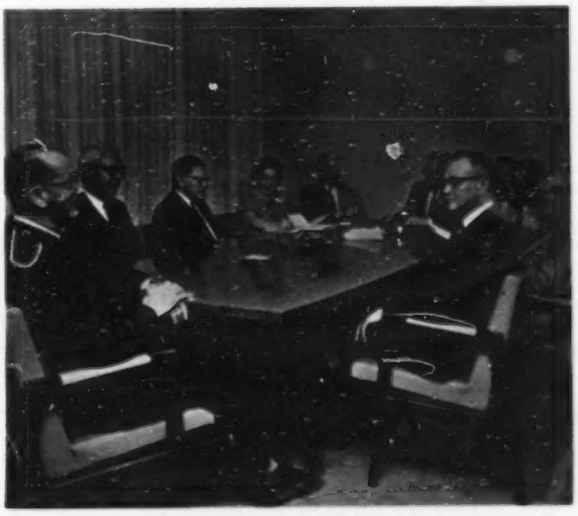

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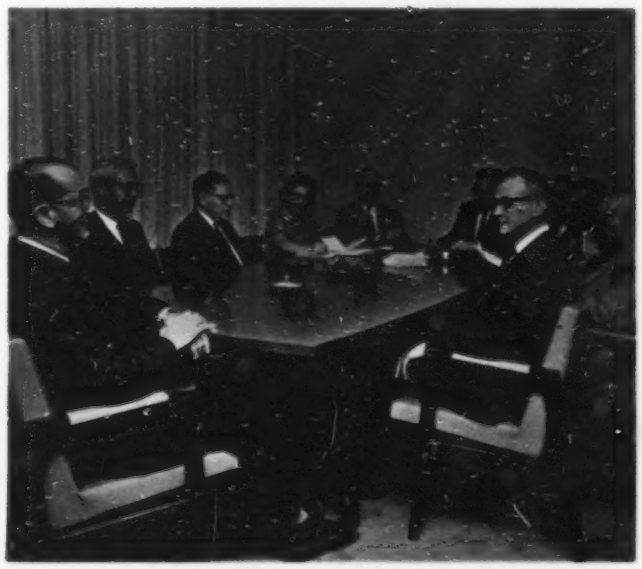

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The policy and philosophy of the Health Center respect the private practice of medicine and in no way compete with the private practitioner of medicine. The Center program is effective, functioning and has the full cooperation of the Genesee County Medical and Dental Societies, as well as other official and voluntary agencies of the area.

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What has been done in Flint could very well be achieved in other cities.

We invite you to visit the Children's Health Center, and welcome your suggestions for enabling us to provide an even better service for children.

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THE COMMUNITY RECREATION PROGRAM involves thousands of children and adults, indoors and out. The baseball program attracts more than 5,000 players in organized leagues; the summer Flint Olympian Games involve more than 4,000 men, women, and children competing in 26 sports events; hundreds of instructional classes draw over 14,000 children throughout the year. *Joseph Wargo, Consultant, Physical Education and Recreation. Phone CE 8-1631, Ext. 311.*

THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM involves all of Flint's public schools. With a community school director appointed for each school building, activities for children and adults are provided around the clock, around the year. Community school activities include adult education, teen clubs, enrichment courses, personalized curricula for the potential dropout, and numerous organizations that serve the community and the community school. *G. Pat Barley, Consultant, Community School Directors. Phone CE 8-1631, Ext. 410.*

ECONOMICS AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING are two courses of instruction which have been offered in Flint aimed specifically at grass roots community improvement. Economics has been offered both at the high school level and in adult education classes. Leadership training includes a conference technique program for adults. Both programs were created by the Industrial Relations Center, the University of Chicago and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. *Dr. Robert Burns, Director. Industrial Relations Center, University of Chicago.*

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